

## Free Motion #1 with J'Ann McEwen

This class is an introduction to free motion quilting and will include a discussion of the basics of free motion quilting, preparing for and planning the quilting of your quilt, where to begin your quilting, basic types of threads and needles to be used, different ways to mark the quilt (such as stencils and traced patterns as well as guidelines for quilting edge to edge) and basic free-motion patterns. We will also work on some beginning free-motion designs using doodling which helps to create the muscle memory needed for free-motion quilting. Machine not necessary for this class.

**Confident Beginner and Up, \$30**

**WYOMING - Sat., 10/3; 10 AM - 3 PM**

**MUSKEGON - Fri, 11/6; 10 AM - 3 PM**

### **Supply list:**

Inexpensive newsprint drawing pad (the bigger the better — just not enormous) if you have one, otherwise just some plain paper

Several pencils

Ruler for placement markings if you want

I will be basing the class on the book, Machine Quilting with Style, by Christa Watson. It is not necessary for you to purchase the book unless you want to.

**Note: We will be taking a lunch break so you may either run out for something or you can bring a lunch with you and eat in the classroom.**

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